ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള : അതിൽ കൂടുതലും അയച്ചുകൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Sri. P. Balakrishnan Tampi : Could not Government disclose the number?

ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള : ഓർമ്മയില്ല.

ശ്രീ. കുഞ്ഞൻ അയ്യപ്പൻ : എത്രയാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. നാരായണപിള്ള : അതിപ്പോൾ ഓർമ്മയില്ല.

DESECRAPTION OF TEMPLES

*26. [28] **Sri. R. Chellaswami Nadar :** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of of Hindu temples desecrated in the last six months;

(*b*) the steps taken by the Police to trace the culprits; and

(*c*) whether any case has been registered?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai(:**

(*a*) 9 are alleged to have been desecrated.

(*b*) 5 cases detected and culprits arrested and charged. Investigation by the Police is being continued to trace the culprits in the remaining cases.

(*c*) 9 cases registered.

INTEGRATION OF SERVICES

*27. [29] **Sri. R. Chellaswami Nadar :** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the integration of services has been effected in all the departments ; and

(*b*) if not, why ?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai) :**

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Owing to the divergent policies which the two former Governments of Travancore and Cochin were following in regard to recruitment, determination of seniority and other service matters, the Government had to evolve the general principles to be adopted for integration of the services in consultation with the Public Service Commission. The general principles have been tentatively decided upon and necessary orders have been issued to Heads of Departments to proceed with the integration of the services under their control.

SABARIMALAI TEMPLE

*28. [30] **Sri. Paul Thaliath :** Will the Hon'ble the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government the statement given by the Inspector-General of Police to the press representatives and published in some of the local newspapers on the 23rd of June 1950 with regard to the destruction of Sabarimalai temple ;

(*b*) whether the statement of the D. S. P., Quilon on the same subject has come to the notice of the Government ; and

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) or (*b*) or both are in the affirmative whether those responsible for the destruction have been caught and booked within the time limit fixed in that statement ?

Chief Minister **(Sri. T. K. Narayana Pillai) :**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No; The matter is still under investigation.

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